

## FRENCH SWITCH BIG OFFENSIVE, WINNING 2 MILES AT VERDUN

### Teutons Continue Successes in Dobrudja and Transylvania--Floods Interfere in Macedonia

Switching their offensive from the Somme region in France--possibly as a counter to the advance of the Teutons in the Dobrudja region of Rumania--the French have smashed the German line north and northeast of Verdun along the entire *trizat* region the Rumanians captured several hundred prisoners and ten guns.

From the Baltic Sea to the Carpathian mountains, a period of comparative calm has again set in.

On the Austro-Italian front, the Australians and Italians are at various points, especially on the *Asiago* plateau, in the *Sugana* valley in the *Plava* section of the middle *Isonzo* and on the *Orselina* front vigorously are combatting opposing positions.

The Turks in the *Osman* region of Macedonia have put down a German-Italian attack and delivered a thrust which was rewarded by the capture of several trenches. In the *Doiran* sector the British also captured a Teutonic Allied trench. Floods are interfering with the operations on the *Serumica* front. Four British and four Norwegian steamers have been sunk by submarines or mines.

#### Priests From Ceylon

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Thirty-three German priests of the Roman Catholic Church arrived here today from Australia after internment in British concentration camps since October, 1914. It is planned to send them on to Britain. More than 2,000 prisoners and quantities of war material were captured by the French.

**Rumanian Retreat.**

In the Dobrudja region of Rumania, the Germans, Bulgarians and Turks are giving no rest to the Russians and Rumanians, who continue to retreat along the entire front from the Black Sea to the Danube river, although at some points they are vigorously opposing the advance of the invaders.

Rachova, on the river at short distance below Tchernavoda and Medgidia on the railway between Tchernavoda and Constantza, have fallen into the hands of the Teutonic Allies. In the latter region, cavalry is pursuing the retreating Russo-Rumanian forces well to the north of the railway line. More than 6,700 prisoners have been taken by Field Marshal von Mackensen.

Constantinople reports the operations of Turkish submarines in the Black Sea of the Rumanian coast in the sinking of 4,000-ton Rumanian transports and several sailing supply ships bound for Constantza.

**Capture Predeal.**

Predeal, to the southward of Kronstadt, is the southward of Kron-

### THINK CARRANZA IS PREPARING TO RUN FROM MEXICO

His Wife and Mrs. Obregon Already in This Country

### POWER IS WEAKER

First Chief Announces Plan to Go Now to Queretaro

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Charged that General Carranza is preparing to leave Mexico are being freely made by his political opponents in Mexico today. They are based upon his decision to leave his capital for Queretaro, and the fact that Mrs. Carranza already has crossed the border into the United States, accompanied by the wife of her husband's war minister and chief supporter, General Obregon.

Information to this effect is reaching officials here from various reliable sources. So far nothing tangible tending to support the story has come through official channels. It is known, however, that many officials here believe General Carranza has committed a political blunder at least, if he is not in fact preparing for flight, by heriting his family to leave Mexico just at this time. The trip, they say, was certain to be construed by his followers as a confession of weakness.

The purpose of the visit of Mrs. Carranza and Mrs. Obregon, as explained at the Mexican embassy, is for a tour of the United States. Word of the arrival at the border also of Mrs. Jacinta Trevino, wife of the military commander of Chihuahua state, has not been received tonight. It was pointed out, however, that Trevino had been among Carranza's staunchest supporters, and if the first chief received his hold on the military situation was weakening, Trevino very probably would be warned in order that he might also place his family in safety.

#### Constitutional Convention

The state department had not received word tonight that General Carranza had left Mexico City for Queretaro. Previous advice, however, said that the first chief would go that place in connection with the meeting of the constitutional convention for which delegates were elected last week. This was the only explanation obtainable here for Carranza's departure.

Persistent reports that Carranza was about to leave Mexico have been in circulation along the border for some time. It is not known that the American military authorities have been able to gather any definite information in this regard. Many department officials have privately expressed their conviction, however, that the de facto government, or at least General Carranza's personal control of the political situation, was growing steadily weaker. They have another report that the time might come soon when he would be forced to leave Mexico.

The main point urged by General Carranza in asking for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico was that the present Mexican soi was an "understanding" by the Mexican people and blinded his efforts to establish a civil government. The Mexican commissioners at Atlantic City have presented this view to their American colleagues, but so far have not succeeded in convincing the Americans of the ability of their government to protect American border life and property should the troops be withdrawn.

It has become increasingly apparent here that the continuance of disturbed conditions throughout Mexico is operating against the commissioners in their efforts to reach a solution of the border problem.

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## TO BRING WESTERN PACIFIC WITHIN 60 MILES OF FRESNO

### Tidewater and Southern Seeks Financial Warrant to Build South From Turlock

(Special to The Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The Western Pacific Railroad Company's well known desire to the productive San Joaquin valley to its rails was seen today in financial and railroad circles, when the Tidewater Southern Railway Company filed an application with the Railroad Commission asking authority to make extensions and important terminal improvements.

The Tidewater Southern line, extending from Stockton to Turlock, a distance of about 50 miles, which has been reported to be unable to raise funds, now asks permission to issue and sell 600,000 shares of stock at \$10, netting thus \$480,000. The application gives the impression that the sale awaits authority only.

With the proceeds the Tidewater people want to use part of the money to build an extension of its lines eight miles long from Hatch, Stanislaus county, to Irwin City, Merced county, a distance of eight miles. The company also asks permission to issue securities to pay for the proposed extension.

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## 2ND CALIFORNIA INFANTRY TRAINS ARRIVE AT L. A.

(LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.)—Three trains bearing the Second California Infantry arrived here late tonight. The trains were run on a siding at Exposition Park, and the guardsmen will remain in their sleepers until morning.

(WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 24.)—John Johnson, 100 years old, a native of India, is dead at a local hospital. He was a butcher and it was rumored he had considerable money buried on his farm near Clearwater. He often ran away to town to use his savings at the butcher shop for breakfast. The老人 was born in 1816, the age both his parents attained, he claimed.

### SOME AMERICANS KILLED DURING BATTLE ON ISLAND

General Ramon Batista, Rebel Leader, Among Dead

### NEAR CAPITAL

Band That Resisted U. S. Marines Finally Defeated

SANTO DOMINGO, Oct. 24.—In an engagement between American troops and rebel forces today, General Ramon Batista, rebel leader, among the dead.

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# SEEK INJUNCTION TO STOP S. P. DRILLING FOR OIL

Motion to Be Renewed by  
Attorneys for U. S.  
Government

## MORE TESTIMONY

Court Is to Adjourn From  
San Francisco to  
Los Angeles

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Oil companies and operators on even numbered sections adjoining Southern Pacific company lands in the Coalinga fields have taken approximately 6,722,000 barrels of oil from underneath the Southern Pacific lands, according to a report filed with United States District Judge Bledsoe today by J. H. Wolf, a petroleum expert.

Upon the data contained in this report, the government will renew next Monday in Los Angeles, its motion originally made last March, for an injunction to prevent the Southern Pacific from further drilling operations and for the appointment of a receiver for the billion dollars worth of oil territory involved in the present fraud litigation.

Mark L. Requa, son of Isaac L. Requa, former president of the Central Pacific Railroad from 1894 to 1901, was on the witness stand today during the hearing of the case. Requa made a trip through the oil fields with the late C. P. Huntington, and the railroad attorneys were seeking conversations that Requa is alleged to have had with Huntington while on that trip. B. C. Lillie testified this morning that he sought to purchase 18,000 acres of the land in 1891 and that it was offered as agricultural land at \$3.50 an acre. He said he saw no traces of oil during an inspection of the land.

The local sessions of the court will end Thursday, and Judge Bledsoe and the attorneys will leave for Los Angeles Friday to reopen the case there next Monday.

**WELL KNOWN SURGEON DEAD**  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—Dr. Braden Kyle, aged 43, a widely known nose and throat specialist, died at his home here today of pneumonia. Dr. Kyle was a former professor of the American Laryngological Association.



## N. Y. ARREST REVEALS BLACKMAILED DETAILS

Syndicate Obtained \$21,500 in Atlantic City; One Is Sentenced

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Further details of the alleged operations of the country wide "blackmail syndicate," which the authorities assert was conducted in connection with the Mann white slave act, were disclosed here last night when charges against James A. Brown, a restaurant owner of Brooklyn, arrested Saturday night, were made public. A formal complaint accusing Brown of being a fugitive from justice from New Jersey, alleged that he, Edward Donohue and William Butler impersonated government officials at Atlantic City on September 28, 1915, so as to "defraud a certain person whose name at the present time is withheld for public policy."

Chief of the New York office of the department of justice said tonight that several alleged blackmailers had been arrested and charged with \$21,500 in Atlantic City.

Brown will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Houghton today. Donohue and Butler are held in Tombs prison awaiting trial on similar charges. Homer T. French, another member of the alleged "syndicate," pleaded guilty yesterday to extorting \$1,000 from Alfred R. West, a tea and coffee merchant, and was sentenced to 18 months in the federal prison at Atlanta.

## MILITARY PARTY IS FOR CARRANZA

Organization to Support  
His Candidacy Is  
Formed

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 22.—More than a hundred of the most prominent generals and other leaders who have been actively associated in the revolution, many of whom came long distances, met today at the home of General Pablo Gonzales and formed a political party, the objects of which it is stated, are to unify all elements of the constitutional party and support the candidacy of General Carranza for the presidency. Among those who attended were Generals Obregon, Gonzales, Benjamin Hill, Aguilar, Cesario Castro and Francisco Goya. The project of the party, which was made known by General Gonzales, was enthusiastically accepted by all those present. The members who originally called to select a successor to General Gonzales as commander of the division in the east, but opposition to his giving up the command, caused this plan to be abandoned, at least temporarily.

At a late hour tonight the organization was still being carried out. General Edward Hay is head of the organization committee.

## YOUNG L. A. CLERK IS HELD FOR ROBBERIES

Confesses to Embezzlements Aggregating \$900  
By Ingenious System

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—James Dane Montgomery, twenty-year-old son of Robert Montgomery, retired jeweler of this city, formerly of Orillia, Canada, and nephew of Robert Montgomery, a fashionable jeweler of this city, was arrested here tonight by private detectives, after confessing, it was alleged, to having robbed the fifth street store, one of the four large department stores of this city, of sums aggregating \$900.

Last June Montgomery married Miss Elsie Barker, a prominent society girl of Grimsby, Canada. On her father's death, Montgomery came here to visit his relatives and when his wife failed to join him he became depressed because of loneliness, according to his statement.

To the police, he sought companionship in crime. Finding he could not keep up with his living, he secured a position in the department store, and the police alleged, by an ingenious method devised "transfers" to his own use and cashed them.

A chance remark to a fellow employee, when he showed a handful of change after a night's expenditure of a hundred dollars, was overheard by a store detective, and later a dictograph was placed behind his counter to record his conversations. His embezzlements, according to the police, covered a period of six weeks and averaged about \$25 a day.

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## COPELAND IS ON TRIAL FOR DEATH OF BLACK

Anti-Catholic Lecturer  
Resisted Being Driven  
From Texas Town

## ONE WITNESS

Hall Only Man Who Saw  
Shooting Who Was Not  
Attacking Black

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 24.—Taking of evidence began today in the case of John Copeland, bank robber, charged with killing William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer in Marshall, Texas, February 1, 1915. Clarence F. Hall, first witness for the state, declared in his direct testimony that Copeland fired the fatal shot. Hall was Black's associate and business agent.

On cross examination, James B. Stubbs, chief counsel for the defense, read from the records of the examining trial at Marshall, a statement by Hall to the effect that he could not see who fired the shot that killed Black, as the lecturer, Copeland and John Rogers "were tangled up together."

"Is this record correct?" asked Stubbs.

Hall explained that while he could not see the gun in Copeland's hand, he saw the shot come from Copeland's direction.

Testimony given by Hall indicated that possibly he will be the only eyewitness of the shooting to be summoned by the state. He said he had been informed that Eddie Black, whom the lecturer adopted as his daughter, is now in Illinois. No return on subpoena issued for the girl have been made.

For a time today it appeared that the testimony adduced during the trial might not be available for publication. Judge Clay Stone Bridges issued an order soon after the jury was seated that publication of the court proceedings would not be permitted as it would render impossible the selection of juries in the case of George Ryan and George Teller, which will follow that of Copeland. He based his order on the libel law of Texas, making the testimony privileged matter. Later, however, the judge ruled that his order would apply only to papers in Galveston county or to editions of papers sent into Galveston county.

Hall told his story of the killing without questioning. He said three men called to see Black in Marshall, and meeting him in the hotel corridor, were asked into his room. "A fourth man came up who addressed me and said, with his hand on his right hip pocket: 'You stay out here,' " testified the witness.

Hall said he learned later that this man was George Ryan and that another man who went in was George Teller.

"Next, a fifth man reached the door of the room," Hall continued. "I learned afterward this man was named Winn."

To Leave or Not To Leave.

"At the same time, Copeland and Rogers engaged Black in conversation. I picked up the conversation when one of the men said: 'I understand you lectured here last night. You are not going to lecture tonight. You're going to leave town.'

"Black replied: 'I will lecture tonight and I will not leave town.' Then Rogers said: 'I'll be damned if you do!' and seized Black. Black tried to get up and get his gun but was pinioned and felled. A scuffle followed.

"Hall said he saw every man making a motion toward his right hip pocket. A shot was fired from behind Black, he testified. He sprang back into the bathroom for safety, pulling his gun as he jumped. He fired at Rogers' head above Black's shoulder. Rogers' head and Black staggered.

"The girl, Eddie Black, caught the revolver who started and ran toward Hall. Hall said Black pulled his gun, turned and then fell across Rogers' body.

"Then Copeland drew his gun and snapped it twice at me," continued Hall. "It missed fire. The girl ran in front of me. I pointed it up to miss her and my gun jammed. When I got it fixed, the room was cleared."

Hall said he went out into the corridor but did not fire any more shots. He stuck to his statement throughout the cross examination.

Under questioning Hall admitted he had not heard the first part of the conversation.

"You did not hear Copeland say then 'We have come up here to protest against your delivering your lecture again,'" asked Stubbs.

Stinson produced a circular distributed in Marshall, headed: "The revolution is not revolution in American politics." It advertised Black as an ex-priest who would lecture on successive nights, beginning February 2, 1915, on these subjects:

"Effects of the Convent Life," and "The Oath of the Knights of Columbus true?"

On the back of the circular was printed matter which was asserted to be a reproduction from the fourth degree oath of the Knights of Columbus. It declared the intention of the persons taking the oath to wage relentless warfare against all heretics, especially Protestants and Masons and to extirpate them, "hanging, strangling and burning them alive," as directed.

Hall admitted he did not know the real obligation of the Knights of Columbus.

## SECURE 7 JURORS TO TRY CAPLAN

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—Seven jurors were secured tonight in Superior Judge Willis' court for the second trial of David Caplan, charged with murder in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building. They may be dismissed later on peremptory challenges. Each side proceeded cautiously in the examination of witnesses and several spirited arguments between opposing counsel featured the proceedings of the day.

GOOD ADVICE

A minister was questioning his Sunday school concerning the story of Eutychus, the young man who, listening to the preaching of Apostle Paul, fell asleep and falling out of a window, was taken up dead.

"What?" he asked, "do we learn from this solemn event?"

The reply from a little girl came:

"Please, sir, ministers should learn not to preach too long sermons."

—Admirable.

## REPORTS ACTIVITY IN W. C. T. U. WORK

Mrs. A. M. De Yo Finds  
That Stanislaus Has  
Most New Members

SAN JOSE, Calif., Oct. 24.—Santa Clara county has been more active in temperance work in California than any other county, according to the annual report of Mrs. Anna Marden De Yo, corresponding secretary, which she read before the annual convention here of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of California. In consequence of this activity, she pointed out, the county won all the honors for the year's work.

Santa Clara county, the report shows, has 145 active members more than any other county. The county raised \$187,500, the largest amount of money for county work, and also gave the largest amount for state work, \$33,93. No other county has equalled this record in some time, says the report.

Stanislaus county, the report continues, has the largest number of honorary members (men), 148 and the largest number of new members, 185. This county also raised the largest fund for purely local work.

Humboldt county, Mrs. De Yo continued, apparently was most successful in obtaining signers to the total abstainers pledge with a total of \$28. The report shows that the Union has made a gain of 1,292 new members just year.

## FOR REPRESSION OF HARD DRINK

Episcopal Church for  
First Time Takes Anti-  
Liquor Stand

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—For the first time in the history of the church, according to well informed leaders, a stand on the liquor traffic was taken today in the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church. A resolution adopted by the house of deputies placed the church on record as favoring "such action in our legislative assemblies as would preserve the interests of temperance and the repression of the liquor traffic."

The saloon was scored in the report of the committee headed by Rev. Jas. E. Freeman of Minneapolis, Minn., which considered the prohibition question. He said:

"Our age is witnessing vast and universal readjustment, with reference to the manufacture and sale of liquor and it is generally recognized that the saloon has become more and more a menace to the best interests of our corporate and individual life."

Over a Million

A report showing that the church has more than 1,000,000 communicants and 5700 clergymen was presented to the house of deputies on the state of the church. The report also showed that about 1000 of the clergy are not engaged in parochial work, and that there are about 33,000 school officers and teachers under the church with approximately 40,000 pupils.

Baptisms, the report showed, have increased by about 12,000 and confirmations by about 14,000 over the preceding triennium. Parishes and missions numbered 844, and the total number of church buildings is 720. The report added that the church controls endowments aggregating \$55,000,000, many educational and charitable institutions and has an average income of more than \$20,000 a year. Endowments for the support of church for the triennium ended in 1915, \$19,073,114, as against \$16,420,147 in the triennium ending in 1912. Endowment for the support of bishops totaled \$4,491,087 as against \$4,426,884, given in the previous three years.

Various Contributions

Contributions for the aid of the foreign clergy came to \$3,295,052 and for other purposes endowments totaling \$28,063,411 were given. Sittings in the church in the triennium just ended totaled 1,04,490, an increase of 19,475 over triennium ending 1912. Church hospitals, accounted for in the report, number 1915, as against 179 accounted for in 1912. Homes for the aged or indigent number at present 11, an increase of one.

The report outlined the work done in the missionary field, and asserted that the committee members appreciate that the Christian ideal includes the salvation of the individual and the salvation of society. It added that there are 24 theological institutions, 24 collegiate institutions and 123 academies under the control of the church.

A commission was appointed by the house of deputies to make an investigation of the conditions of living in rural communities and a study of the spiritual and economic problems of the farming people. This commission will report in Detroit in 1919.

The house of deputies also took steps to appoint a committee of three clergymen and three laymen to gather statistics concerning the number of communicants and the number of baptised persons in the church.

"Effects of the Convent Life," and "The Oath of the Knights of Columbus true?"

On the back of the circular was printed matter which was asserted to be a reproduction from the fourth degree oath of the Knights of Columbus. It declared the intention of the persons taking the oath to wage relentless warfare against all heretics, especially Protestants and Masons and to extirpate them, "hanging, strangling and burning them alive," as directed.

Hall admitted he did not know the real obligation of the Knights of Columbus.

Under questioning Hall admitted he had examined the urine—this will be under no obligation.

Dr. Pierce during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy which is thirty-seven times more powerful than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50 cent box of "An-Uric" put up by Doctor Pierce. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood have been favorably known for the past forty years and more. They are standard remedies day-to-day, as well as Doctor Pierce's Heanant Pallets for the liver and bowels. You can have a sample of any one of these remedies in Tablets form by writing Dr. Pierce.

WHITSTONE, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Paul Ritter, sheriff of Queens county, was shot and killed and four police officers were wounded in a street fight, a squatter near here, after a siege of one hour and a half in which policemen, deputy sheriffs and blue jackets from the U. S. torpedo boat Henley tried to capture Taft.

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## BETTER NEXT TIME

Fresno yesterday expressed a definite majority sentiment in favor of the good road bonds, but fell decisively short of the necessary two-thirds majority. This result, while disappointing, is possibly not surprising, considering all the circumstances. Only a fraction of the negative vote expressed a sentiment against the bond issue in itself. The main dissatisfaction was not with the roads or the bonds, but with the circumstances which led up to the submission.

Dissension and lack of harmony in the commission itself, incomplete confidence on the part of members of the commission in each other, the circumstances which led up to the resignation of one of the former members of the commission, and the long delay caused by these matters in submitting the bond proposition had rendered the whole proposal confessedly hopeless until an effort was made to remedy this situation by the appointment of an advisory board, to which very large powers were delegated. Evidently even this step was not sufficient to remedy the doubt and dissatisfaction among many of the people and the result for the failure of the bonds to secure the necessary two-thirds vote.

While it is disappointing to have failed this time in a project so desirable for Fresno County, the main consideration now should be to see to it that this failure does not mean the permanent surrender or even the long postponement of the effort for an adequate highway system in Fresno county. In some counties the defeat of the bonds at one election has been followed by the immediate re-submission at the earliest possible date of the same proposition under the same commission, with the contrary result at the next election. Probably no precipitate a course is not desirable here, but at least plans should be kept in mind for taking up the good roads matter again in the light of the experience of this failure, with the certainty of avoiding again the mistakes that were made this time.

Considering all these circumstances, this test vote in Fresno county on the local bond proposition is by no means discouraging as to the result of the \$15,000,000 state bond issue for the completion of the state highway system. That proposition should by all means be successful and the general sentiment towards good roads as shown even under these discouraging circumstances in Fresno county should unquestionably carry through the state bond issue at the November election.

## ENEMIES DECIDE

The San Francisco Bulletin undertakes to accuse Lyman Abbott of treason to democracy by reason of a quotation from the "Outlook" to the effect that "We do not think that the fifteen million voters of the United States are the ones to decide how great an army or how great a navy the United States needs." This, says the Bulletin, is a recession from the idea of our forefathers and a surrender of democracy. If the voters can not decide this question, "why allow the voters to decide anything?"

Superficially, the fling seems justified. But actually is it not true that the necessary size of their army is the one thing which the people of any nation can not decide for themselves? There is a story that the one joke of the constitutional convention which drew up the constitution of the United States was perpetrated by George Washington. Some one moved a provision limiting the army of the United States to ten thousand men. Washington, so the story goes, moved to amend by providing that no foreign power should invade the United States with more than five thousand men. The implied reply was so conclusive that the proposal was withdrawn at once. Our impression is that the attribution of this particular incident to Washington is mythical, but it illustrates the point just the same as if it had happened. The size of a country's army is determined not by itself, but by its enemies, real or possible. It is not the British people, but the German empire which has determined the size of the English army. Every law for the increase of the German army for forty years was passed by the French chamber of deputies and every law for the increase of the French army was passed by the German reichstag. England has for decades expressly adopted the policy of allowing its naval extension to be determined by the action of the two powers having the next strongest navies. Congress, soon after the outset of the Civil war, undertook to determine the size of the United States volunteer army as three hundred thousand, but the Confederate Congress very soon decreed that the federal army should be several times that size. General Carranza could of his own sole will decree tomorrow that the United States should have an army of two hundred and fifty thousand men, and Japan can, if it likes, absolutely regulate the size of the American navy. It is not within the choice of any people what size or what quality of army they shall have. That is determined in time of peace by those who might become their enemies, and in time of war by those who are their enemies. We can preach and vote for small armies, but if the rest of the world concludes that we must have a large army, nothing which we think, or determine, or decide will have anything to do with the case.

## NOT THESE GUNS

Reports from the new American army bullet are, that fired from an ordinary service rifle, it will penetrate steel plates three-fourths of an inch thick and would probably go straight through from ten to twenty men standing in a row. The main importance of such a bullet in war is its efficiency in penetrating armored cars used in reaching enemy soldiers hidden in houses and behind walls.

But if this is the sort of war ammunition our troops are to be provided with, it is an even stronger argument than we have had before in favor of providing in state armories another kind of gun and ammunition for the national service into which state troops are bound occasionally to be called, until such time as their place in this service is taken by state constabularies. A bullet which will go through a dozen men in succession, penetrate house walls and kill at two or three miles is absolutely the last thing in the world that ought to be used against rioters! The purpose of using troops against a mob is to stop the riot. The mob is never well armed or at all adequately organized. Troops never have occasion to fire on a mob except at short range, and there is never any reason for desiring to kill any members of that mob if it can be avoided. Still less is it desirable to fight the mob with missiles which are quite likely to miss its members and to kill instead peaceful citizens quietly asleep in their beds a mile or two away. Armed with weapons like this, soldiers will very properly hesitate to fire on a mob except in the last possible emergency, and when they do fire they are liable to do more harm to the general population than to the mob itself. The best weapon against a mob, of course, if it can be protected so as to keep the hose from being cut, is a fire engine. The best weapon in the hands of soldiers is probably a sawed-off shotgun loaded with buckshot and a very moderate charge of powder. Such a weapon fired point-blank at a mob would probably kill no one in the mob and would certainly kill no one outside the mob. But it would inflict the sort of injury which no mob is likely to face long enough for the second volley. Mobs ought to be stopped, and the state troops or constabulary ought to be armed with a weapon which will stop them and which they need not hesitate to use when necessary. But the stopping should be effected with as little fatality or permanent injury as possible, even to the mob, and with a minimum risk to others. The military rifle even in its older forms was absurd enough as a weapon against mobs, and in its rapidly changing improvements it merely becomes more and more absurd.

## MY HOUSE

How blue the moonlight and how still the night. I ramble through the whole dear house. Setting ariht in happy ownership. Whatever lie out of its due place. Books in the living room I rearrange. Then in the dining room my pewter mugs. And put in her little brown nutcracker bowl. Where she can see it when she telephones. Up in my den the papers are a-sprawl. And litter up my desk; these too I sort. Thinking tomorrow I will rise betimes And do my work neglected. \* \* \* Tip-toe then I pass into the Shrine. She is asleep. Dark hair across the moon-blushed pillow-slip. Her eyes are sealed with peace, but as I touch her cheek, her lips are tremulous. With secret knowing smiles. In her boudoir. Her "sinking room" I call it (did you know it means that?) I wind up the clock. And stand at her Prayer Window where the lights. Lie listening to the crickets and the stars. \* \* \* I hear only the thrush of pain that echoes from the moonlit fields of France. Into no kitchen, too, I love to go. Straighten the spoons against our break of fast. Share secrets with our dog, the drowsy-eyed. Surprise the kitten with some midnight milk. The pantry cupboard, full of pleasant things. Attracts me; there I love to place in line. The packages of corns, or fill in. The leather pan into the shining night. Then, as I fixed the cushions on the porch, I wondered whether God, while wandering through His big house the world, house-holderswise, Does also quietly set things aright. Gives sleep to sleepless wives in Germany. And gently smooths the battlefields of France? Dear Father God, the children in their play Have tossed their toys in saddest dismay. With thou not, like a kindly nurse at dusk Pass through the playroom, make it neat again? —The Independent.

## COMING DOWN THE ROAD.

The measles were making their annual round of the juvenile population of the community, and Flossie was very vexed because she didn't catch them. She felt that nice little vacation was being denied her. One day she came running into the schoolroom, clasping her hands with delight.

"Oh, Miss Nichols! They're coming down the avenue!"

"Who?" asked her teacher, hurrying to the window and looking out—she knew not what.

"The measles! Bessy Tubb, right on our corner, has just got them, and now I'll have to turn next!"—New York Times.

## IN SOLID FORM.

Among a squad of policemen who were being examined on their knowledge of ambulancemen was a certain Irishman with whom the doctor had the following colloquy:

Doctor: What would you do to a man who had a cut on his forearm?

Policeman: Ich! Just soft water, sorr; warm, soft water.

Doctor: What do you mean by soft water?

Policeman: Ich! Just soft water, sorr; wet water.

Doctor: And what is hard water?

Policeman: Ich! soft. Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA

CARTOON: 1916. By John T. McDonnell.



## Physician and Preacher

Man's Physical Well Being is Intimately Bound Up With His Spiritual Welfare

By Sir Henry Burdett, K. C. S., K. C. V. O.

Founder and Editor of "The Hospital," Author and Statistician

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How many men and women are there who have devoted continuous thought and a life-study to the census which make for and against mental death in their own lives and in the daily life of the individual through all classes of the people? All that tends to defeat spiritual death and rescue the human frame should result in increased vitality for each individual who has mastered the underlying causes which make for spiritual life and health and eternity.

Where is the preacher today who insistently, or even at all, teaches that unless we are wholesome in spirit we cannot be healthy in body? This truth was recognized and enforced by the preachers and leaders of a former generation and also by their predecessors.

Our experience of life has brought home to us the truth which is continuously enforced by our intercourse with our fellows, that the most important of all things to men and women from the day of adolescence onwards is a keen apprehension of their spiritual nature.

The spiritual side of the human has a most vital effect upon the well-being of man and woman. Those who have the Spirit of God, cultivate the wholesome spirit, and a life's experience emboldens us to say you may, if you will, become healthy in body, fervent in spirit and blessed in all things.

Sir Henry Burdett, founder and editor of "The Hospital," author of works almost innumerable which have long been standard treatises on finance and political economy in Great Britain, is recognized in the United States, as well as abroad, as being one of the world's distinguished leaders in applied philanthropy and in practical religion. To his initiative have been largely due not only the supremely effective organizations for the nursing of the wounded British soldiers but many of the advances made in hospital efficiency throughout the world. As a pioneer in the newer physiology, Sir Henry has always found man's spiritual welfare bound up intimately with his physical well-being; and he has urged religion as the most direct source of strength and health and happiness. He is a new contributor to the "National Editorial Service."

In this Sunday series, of which this article is the first, Sir Henry dwells upon aspects of the world's war epoch which are now anxiously engrossing the attention of all classes in the United States, and he deals with conditions which we share in common with Great Britain. They present, with a thoroughness hitherto unimitated, the actual mental attitude of the British people towards life before and since the outbreak of the war.

In practice, as every medical practitioner knows, the man without spirituality, that is, without the apprehension of the existence of the spiritual side of life, is not pursuing a course of existence which will tend to promote the maximum of vitality and the continuous development, purification, and strength of his physical being.

Such a such a personality impresses all who have the good fortune to meet it with courage, forcefulness, transparent honesty and with the purposeful, energetic and continuous pursuit of truth for truth's sake, and the never ceasing desire to utilize every available opportunity without pretension, or self-assertion, or anything but the most considerate regard for the feelings of others, labor continuously to make the lot of every person with whom it comes into contact happier, and to save the world a little better than each of them found it. Individuals with such a personality have the vision which many of this generation before the war had not.

The war has reduced enormously the number of patients of many practitioners, whose consulting-rooms were formerly crowded. One cause of this is the severe awakening of an ever-increasing number of all classes of the population to the feeling that they must arouse themselves and devote time and energy to war work. Our women, like our men, have shown great self-sacrifice and a noble spirit since they have become seized with a consciousness of the issues which underlie the outbreak of this terrible war. Is it not possible to bring the vision home to every clergymen and minister of religion throughout the land that he may devote his whole strength with God's help, to realize the vision for himself and to bring it home to the souls of the people of his community?

Why do so many fall into error in their conceptions of the keenness of the spiritual nature in man, and to recognize that unless every one of us is whole in spirit he cannot be healthy in body?

Some may be who refuse to recognize the close connection which has prevailed for centuries between the priest and minister of religion and the practitioner of medicine. They may hold grave doubts as to the connection between the spiritual nature, and a healthy body; they may have missed their way or become confused with convention and routine, so that in them the very idea of a vigorous life is made futile. Ought they not to accept such feelings as evidence that they may have approached so near to the death of their spiritual nature that it had become almost impossible for them to put on the Spirit? We will ask them, if any such persons there

## HOW TO SAVE TIME IN POLITICAL MEETINGS

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# Society

Mrs. J. D. Davidson and Mrs. Lloyd Moultrie, two popular visitors in town, shared honors last night at the largest and most elaborate dinner of the season. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Reed acting as host and hostess. This delightful affair took place at the Sunnyside Country Club. The room of the club house looked their prettiest last night with their autumnal decorations of foliage and potted plants. In the dining hall were arranged one large round table, where the guests of honor were seated, and three smaller tables. These were studies in the rich, deep tones of the autumn leaves and rustic baskets with gorgeous clusters of purple grapes. The place cards were dainty affairs in autumn leaf designs. Yellow shaded lights carried out the effect. Covers were laid for fifty, and scheduled the names of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Short, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riegs, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mannheim, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nares, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helm, Mr. and Mrs. James Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walrond, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hayes of Madera, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wungle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Twining, Mrs. Thomas W. Patterson, Mrs. Nell J. Reed of New York, C. M. Griffith of Visalia, and Charles Buttner. Among the handsome gowns worn was that of the hostess, a turquoise blue silk, heavily embroidered in gold and silver, with silver lace embellishment.

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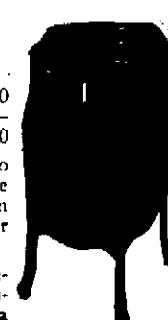
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refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. W. G. Cleary, Mrs. M. L. Neely, Mrs. G. Watson, Mrs. F. E. Twining, Mrs. Dick Roberts of Modera, Mrs. Fred Seymour, Mrs. W. O. Blasingame, Mrs. Parker, Frisselle, Mrs. Ivan Melindoo, Mrs. N. J. Reed of New York and Mrs. L. A. Nares.

Mrs. Short wore a handsome black net evening gown with jet sequins.

Mrs. W. A. Sutherland was in a lovely orchid charmeuse embroiled in silver and gold with sleeves of net and trimmings of silver lace.

Mrs. Nares wore a becoming gown of yellow net and charmeuse.

Mrs. Reed of New York wore an extremely pretty gown of pale blue taffeta built over a crinoline skirt, which gave a very quaint effect.

The after-dinner hours were devoted to dancing.

Mrs. B. F. Shepherd will host a luncheon next Tuesday in honor of Mrs. J. D. Davidson and Mrs. Lloyd Moultrie. Mrs. Shepherd will entertain with a second similar affair the latter in the season.

Mrs. F. Black entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Card Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Van Ness boulevard. Yellow flowers and greenery were prettily arranged in the living room, while a color scheme of pink was used in the dining room. At the close of the games Mrs. C. P. Kelly held high additional guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Frank M. Belmont, Mrs. J. M. Wrightson and Mrs. Romayne Hunkins.

The Tuesday Card Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George A. Oborn, at her home on J street. Roses were used in the decoration of the living room and at the close of the games dainty

Mrs. James Hodges and son of Visalia, were the guests of Mrs. O. B. Doyle last week. Mrs. Doyle was also entertaining for her mother, Mrs. H. P. Perkins of Visalia, last week, whose birthday was the incentive for a congenial gathering.

General and Mrs. M. W. Muller have returned from a motor trip to Los Angeles which occupied several days. Mrs. Charles Ward and son, Muller, who have been guests in the Muller household for the past ten days, returned today to their home in Sacramento.

Mrs. A. R. McWhorter is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Alex. Gordon of San Francisco, for a fortnight.

Mrs. Wallace McAfee has returned from San Luis Obispo, where she has been for the past six weeks, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

A birthday celebration was that given by Mrs. John Drenth and Mrs. A. A. Jones, who were joint hostesses at a progressive dinner for Miss Marian Leap, sister of the former and Miss Blanch Jones, the latter's daughter. At the home of Mrs. Drenth the table was prettily decorated with pink-dahlias-in-baskets-tied-with-pink-tulle.

At the home of Mrs. Jones, where the last half of the dinner was served, the table was ornate with Hallowe'en decorations and favors. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Drenth, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Blaize, Misses Marian Leap, Nettie Edwards, Avis Carson from Fowler, Messrs. Robert McCaugh, Gerald Leap, Walter McCaugh, Floyd Kellis and Claude Davenport.

A party given in honor of Violet Smith's eleventh birthday, was enjoyed by a congenial group of school mates at her home. Thursday afternoon, who present were Eloisa McCaugh, Marian Morris, Bebbie Hawley, Bernice Conney, Louise Pearson, Janetta Hatch, Opal Henderson, Emma Henderson, Grace Sampie, Margaret Rout, Clara Mason, Leland Smith and Master Melvin Smith.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Miss Anne Meeks, 1007 R street, Friday afternoon, at 2 p. m., October 27. Mrs. C. C. Clay of Oakland, the state president, will be the guest of honor. All members are urged to be present.

Ex-United States Senator of California Frank P. Flint and Notley Flint motored to Fresno from Los Angeles Sunday and returned Monday with Mrs. Flint, who has been a house guest of the H. E. Stanley home on L street.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Gribble will be pleased to know that she is doing nicely after an operation which was performed a couple of weeks ago. She is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gribble on Elmore avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Henderson will be hostess at a reception this afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, entertaining the ladies of the Westminster Presbyterian church at her home, 415 Abby street. Mrs. Nelson Hawley, president of the Ladies' Aid, is to be the honored guest.

In going into the steamroom, one

should remain but a few moments,

then go into the hot room and dry off.

Be sure to have a little ice bag on

the head while in the hot room. After

drying thoroughly in the hot room go

into a cool room to breathe fresh air

for a few moments, then go into the

steamroom again and remain long

enough to bring out a profuse perspiration again. This treatment may be done repeatedly; as many times as you can stand it without palpitation of the heart. At the first sign of heart palpitation leave the hot room and go into the cool room and lie down where the air is fresh. Remain covered with blankets, keeping up the perspiration for awhile. Then go into the plunge, take a dip and be rubbed down with pure alcohol from head to foot, not allowing the attendant to spare the alcohol.

Rub your face and neck with alcohol. When it is dry, rub a little pure cold cream on the face to smooth and soften the skin.

After such a treatment you will find

that your tan, freckles or liver spots

are several "diminished". Perspiration is a better bleach and purifier of the complexion than any application that can be used.

McLellan chapter and Happy Helper chapter of the Silver Link Club of the Y. W. C. A. were organized yesterday afternoon at Kino chapel. Officers elected were Vivian Stokes, president; Thelma McClung, vice president; Rosa Seleh, secretary; Alice Jalladian, treasurer. A Hallowe'en party next Tuesday afternoon is the first event planned by the club. The officers of the Happy Helper chapter are Esta Huskell, president; Velle Foley, vice president; Agnes Kennedy, secretary; Heth Wright, treasurer.

Miss Maude Wolff, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., plans to form chapters of the Silver Link Club in all parts of the city. The girls of the clubs are given lessons in household arts and some time is devoted to recreation.

Space for parking automobiles on

three sides of the Court House park

are now being marked off by the street

department, under the direction of E. H. Chapin. The machines will be

parked at an angle of about 40 degrees.

Spaces will be marked off on

Tulare from Van Ness to M streets;

on Van Ness from Tulare to Fresno;

and on Fresno from Van Ness to M street.

Under the new system it is thought that room will be provided to accommodate additional machines, and that it will do away with most of the congested district in the business district.

The new plan is the idea of Mayor Snow, and was taken up by the city trustees at his suggestion.

Later on, safety zones will be marked

from property line to property line on

the street crossings, so that the pos-

sibility of accidents will be lessened.

Lines will be drawn from the curb

to the street car trucks to keep ma-

chines from parking within 40 feet

of the street intersection, on the right

side of the thoroughfare.

ARE MAKING PIPE

FOR SEWER SYSTEM

Trenches Are Being Dug

Will Start to Lay

Pipe Next Week

Pipe is now being manufactured on

the Santa Fe reservation for Fresno's

new sanitary sewer system, and the

first of the pipe will be laid in a few

days. About 6000 feet of trenches have

been dug by the Coast Construction

Company, the successful bidders, near

the sewer farm. Excavation and the

laying of pipes will be started on a

big scale next week.

MEXICAN BOY MISSING

The police were asked yesterday to

search for Carmen Ayala, a 17-year-

old boy who has disappeared from the

home of J. Flores, 1612 Tulare street.

Young Ayala was a night school student.

His description is 5 feet 7 inches in height, weight 145 pounds;

wore a dark brown suit.

INVENTER FREED

ON HIS PROMISE

Emanuel W. Dunn, local inventor,

was released on his own recognizance

yesterday by Judge George E. Church

of the Superior court. Dunn was

charged with failing to provide for

his wife and minor children. He was

released when he promised to take

care of his family.

WOODMEN ATTENTION

Woodmen of the World are hereby

notified to attend the funeral of

Nelsidor Lee Price today, Wednesday,

at 2:30 o'clock at Woodward Hall.

—Advertisement.

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For absolute eye comfort and perfect

glasses at lowest cost. Republican Ridge

—Advertisement.

LADIES' SWEATERS

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We have just received a line of heavy weight ladies' sweatshirts. They are sure a wonderful value and extra long, with ruff-neck and pockets, in gray only. All sizes.

## Outing Flannel

This line not only displays light colors, but dark grays, in plain stripes and plaids, also dark browns in a vast assortment of patterns. They are heavy weight and closely woven.

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## Half Wool Vests

With flatlock seams and crochet edge; close knit and extra fine quality texture. 65c

## Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments

Are here in all sizes — the children surely will keep warm in one this winter.

Fresno's agents for McCall Patterns and American Lady Corsets.

WE HAVE A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

## Halloween Novelties

## BAKERSFIELD OPENS FAIR GATES TO BIG THROWN

Thousands View Exhibits of Kern County's Pure-Bred Live Stock

Tulare to Send Caravan to Fair Today; Plan to Have County Buy Grounds

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 24.—Opening day at the Kern county fair today gave the farmer an opportunity to give an account of himself, perfect weather continuing to aid in the success of the fair. Beginning with a street parade this morning, the various bureaus from all over the county turned out in representative numbers, drawing the crowd to the fair grounds, several thousand. C. A. Barlow, manager general, said that many visitors came to him saying: "It is the best first day's showing we have seen in a number of county and state fairs."

### Holy Business Session

George Peters, of the West Patch district, was elected president of the Kern county Farm bureau, at the annual meeting held at the grounds. He succeeds John Waters of Rosedale.

A band concert and program followed the business session. Tonight there was another concert and dancing at the open air pavilion. There are many shows on the "trail." In the automobile section, forty-two manufacturers are represented. Most of the business houses are represented in the industrial and liberal arts division.

**Fine Live Stock Show**  
In the live stock division are shown hundreds of fine dairy cattle, in which Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys and Herefords prevail. Some of the pure-bred stock of which Kern county has been famous, is exhibited by ranchers from Tehachapi to the Tulare county line, and hogs, sheep and poultry are well represented. In the sheep division perhaps the best exhibit ever seen at a California fair has been entered by California stockmen throughout the county.

**May Purchase Grounds**  
A movement was started today to have the board of supervisors purchase the Kern County Fair grounds, which is now owned by the Kern County Agricultural Association.

It is estimated that bonds to the extent of \$100,000 would cover the cost of the ground and provide for necessary buildings. Merchants and farmers are taking an active interest in the proposed plan.

The races will start tomorrow, two trotting and two running races. There will be horse races every day except Saturday, when the automobile races will be held.

**Tulare Auto Caravan**  
Headed by J. Sub Johnson and other prominent members of the organization.

## Clever Japanese and Snappy Sketch Lead Well Balanced Bill at This Week's Orpheum

Tame Kalyana struck the wonder by without verging too close to the burlesque. Nada Keene, from "Belgium," shows some modern elegance in a sweet costume. The Modis sisters introduce into their duo and solo dancing some of the effects that are exceedingly graceful, and some of their novelty steps are decidedly pretty.

The body of the Tudor and Scottish combination gives a flavor to an otherwise heavy performance by some domestic patter that wins the good will of everyone at the beginning of the program.

Brower, the monologist, is very evidently the result of mental culture of unusual order, coupled with some practice of the mental "system" necessary to secure cooperation and mutual ability to enable one to write backward and upside down behind one's back.

There were a number of very good things on the bill, which is better balanced than the program of last week. The skit was much better, there was enough but not too many serious performances, and none of the filler was wooden. In the comedietta, Miss Charlotte Vincent does not let her Juno-esque figure hamper her emotional role in the slightest. She is supported by two sticks, but then that is what sticks are for. "The Koool" as a whole, is a mental diversion that centers the evening. It has snappy dialogue that is fun.

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## DR. DANIELS HERE ON WAY TO ORIENT

Pres. of World Conference Adventist Speaks in Fresno Church

In route to the Orient where he will visit the mission stations of that field, Pastor Arthur G. Daniels of Washington, D. C., president of the World Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, arrived in Fresno yesterday. He spent the day visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dan Hins, and last night spoke before a gathering in the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Dr. Daniels has recently spoken to large congregations in the East and delivered a number of interesting lectures during a tour of the Atlantic states. He will leave today for San Francisco where he will embark for the Orient.

The Tulare County Board of Trade will come to Bakersfield tomorrow with an automobile caravan of leaders, rejoicing in the success of the Kern County Agricultural fair.

**TENDER AND SWEATY FEET**  
Can be cured with Smith's Foot Sweat Sana. Never fails to give satisfaction. Only at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

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## UNIDENTIFIED MAN DROWNS AT FRIANT

Body Found Floating Face Down in 3 Feet Water; Believed Suicide

The body of an unidentified man, evidently a suicide, was discovered yesterday afternoon floating face down in about three feet of water in the San Joaquin river, above Friant. H. O. Breedon, who had been at Collins Springs during the early afternoon, first caught sight of the body while he was walking along the river bank toward Friant. When first discovered the body had not as yet become rigid and unsuccessful efforts were made to resuscitate.

Tracks leading down the bank and along the river bottom indicated that the man had waded into the stream and either lain down in the shallow water or had floated in from deep water. The body was discovered about 3 o'clock and the man's watch, which was found in his pocket, was still running. The only identifying marks were the initials "J. B." on the case of the watch.

The body is described as that of a man from 55 to 60 years of age, somewhat bald, with gray hair and mustache. He was roughly dressed and was evidently a laborer. Men about Friant declared that they had seen a man that would answer to this description—walking toward the river with his blanket roll yesterday morning. A search in the vicinity where the body was found failed to disclose any belongings of the drowned man.

J. D. Stephens, deputy coroner, brought the body to Fresno last night. An inquest will probably be held today. An examination of the person and effects of the man disclosed the following: He was of medium height, heavy set, blue eyes, gray and brown hair; slightly bald, wore seven-and-one-eighth hat, size No. 8 shoes, khaki suit. On the abdomen of the man was a long scar, evidently the result of an operation following a knife wound which penetrated the intestines.

On his left fore arm, about midway between the wrist and elbow was a tattoo of clasped hands in blue and red. From marks on the nose it is thought that the man wore glasses. Beside the watch, marked "J. B." he had \$1.45 in his clothing. There were no papers of any kind to aid the police or coroner's office in establishing his identity.

## MRS. UHLER ILL; REPORTED SERIOUS

Wife of County Purchasing Agent Suffering From Heart Failure

Collapsing suddenly as the result of a heart attack, Mrs. Russell Uhler, wife of the county purchasing agent, is reported to be in a critical condition at her home, 3241 Washington Ave. Mrs. Uhler was stricken during the afternoon. Dr. O. B. Doyle was immediately summoned and everything possible done to ease the patient but at a late hour last night her condition was unaltered.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXS. ANNOUNCED

The California State Civil Service Commission has announced the following examinations for the month of November: November 4, dairy director; November 11, messenger, for boys between the age of 18 and 21, salaries range from \$25 to \$50 per month; November 11, telephone operators in San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles; November 18, general clerk; November 18, special agent, inheritance tax department.

## FARM JOURNAL CLUBBING OFFER

Subscribers to the Fresno Republican who are engaged in farming or are interested in the subject will be sure to want this paper's new club of magazines. This club consists of Orchard and Farm, which is Luther Burbank's official organ; the California Poultry Journal, authoritative in its line; and the Woman's World, well-known ladies' magazine. In order to secure this excellent combination, any Fresno Republican subscriber, whether new or old, needs only to make a payment of one dollar and eighty-five cents (\$1.85). If he destroys the Republican by mail, or two dollars and fifteen cents (\$2.15). If he destroys the Republican by office carrier, The Fresno Republican will then be sent to the subscriber for three months, and the three magazines will be sent for one year.

All letters with regard to this offer should be addressed to the Magazine Department, Fresno Republican, Fresno, Cal.

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## DISJOINED POLAND LECTURER'S TOPIC

Dr. Jerome Hall Raymond Traces Historical Development of Country

The historical development and present situation of Poland was traced by Dr. Jerome Hall Raymond in the fourth lecture of this year's course of the University Extension. Dr. Raymond pointed out that Poland had ever been the buffer state between the east and the west, and that in the history of Europe the country had always been the knight among the nations and the refuge of the oppressed. The speaker traced the historical development of Poland from the joining of the scattered tribes in the tenth century to the time of the first foreign interference in the seventeenth century. The speaker also touched upon the influence of the church upon the country, and pointed out that the work of Jesuit priests was the reason Poland had not accepted the Protestant Reformation and that as a consequence several provinces had been lost to Poland.

The significance of the four partitions of Poland was dwelt upon by the speaker who declared that Poland was today a nation divided against itself, part Austrian, part Prussian and part Russian. The "glories of Poland" in the shape of her world famous poets, patriots, singers and musicians were enumerated and in conclusion the speaker told something of the Poles in this country.

Different lantern slides showing different scenes in Poland were thrown upon the screen.

## PIONEER WOMAN OF KINGS IS SUMMONED

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dewey Came to County, Then Tuleare, in 1876

HANFORD, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dewey, a pioneer resident of this city, passed away early this morning at her home, five miles south of this city. Mrs. Dewey was aged 76 years and had been a resident of this county for forty years. She was a native of Canada, though she spent her early days in Michigan. With her husband, who died several years ago, Mrs. Dewey settled in this county, then took up residence in Tulare, in 1876, making her home five miles south of this city.

Mrs. Dewey is survived by her daughters, Mrs. J. C. McCallan, Mrs. John Storer and Mrs. C. A. Kimble, all residents of this county, and Mrs. F. B. Clark of Tulare, J. H. Donkin, Los Angeles; Theodore Donkin, Woodland, and Edgar Donkin, Santa Cruz, are surviving brothers. The funeral will take place on Thursday next.

## REPUBLICAN CLUB PLANS BIG RALLY

Charles S. Perry, Jas. P. Bernhard and A. W. Carlson to Address Meeting at Kingsburg Thursday

KINGSBURG, Nov. 24.—A big Republican rally will be held by the Republican Club of Kingsburg in the Fanning theater Thursday evening. Charles S. Perry, attorney of San Francisco; Joseph Bernhard, attorney of Fresno, and A. W. Carlson, candidate for assemblyman of the 6th district, will address the meeting. Music will be furnished by the Kingsburg orchestra. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Two thugs waylaid M. N. York, a two from Flaxland, Arizona, early yesterday, stunning him with a blow and dragging his body into the doorway of a rooming house near 4 and Fresno streets, where they rifled his clothing and stole a wallet containing a few dollars.

York was later found by an investigator and turned over to the police, to whom he reported the assault. He was unable to give a description of his assailants.

## \$5. FINES PAID BY CARD PLAYERS

E. T. McCallan of 1220 L street, W. C. Grangie of Hotel Key West, and Emmett Henney of 2024 Los Angeles street, appeared before Police Judge Bridges yesterday afternoon to answer to a charge of gambling. They pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$5 each. The young men were arrested Monday evening while engaged in a game of poker at 824 Van Ness avenue.

## LATON DEMOCRATS ATTEND MEETING

LATON, Oct. 24.—J. G. Davis of San Francisco and Harry Hawgood of Fresno addressed an audience of over 100 who attended a rally of the Democrats held in the hall here this evening. E. Peterson presided, and an enthusiastic meeting was the result.

## WET CAMPAINER SPEAKS IN CLOVIS

A. B. Osborne, speaker for the United California Lumbermen on a tour of the state in opposition to the antilynching measures, spoke last night before a gathering of Clovis residents. Osborne spoke last night at Dimbula in the Bijou theater, Thursday at Exeter and Friday at Visalia.

## SPEEDING LAID TO AUTO VISITOR

S. S. Helsing, a motorist from San Francisco, stopping here at Hotel Fresno, was arrested last night on Coast avenue, between Belmont and Sumner and charged with a violation of the traffic ordinance. Officer Preston, who made the arrest, declared that the visiting motorist was going at a rate of about 28 miles per hour.

**NOTICE.**  
Keep your raisins in the Association. The Neelie Dryer on S. P. Railroad (five miles west of Fresno) now operating.

Will purchase on the trays or do custom drying.

All raisins so handled will be put through the California Associated Raisin Company.

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## Big Game Hunter Aged 9 Yields to Bread-Jam Appeal

Assistant Probation Officer O. M. Akers last evening returned from Visalia with Master Fred Raymond Finn, whose home is on 1 street, and who ran away to seek adventure last Sunday. The lad was found near Goshen Monday. When discovered by Sheriff Court Smith, the boy was toting the barrel of a gun.

"Guy, sunny, don't you want a ride?" asked the sheriff.

The would-be adventurer and big game hunter said that he did. He tossed the barrel into the bushes and climbed into the wagon.

"Where do you think you want to go now?" asked Sheriff Smith. "Home for a thick slice of bread and jam," replied Master Fred Raymond Finn.

This is the second time the lad has run away according to the police.

## CHARGE SIX MEN WITH GAMBLING

Arrest of Well Known Maricopa Citizens Is Made by Kern Sheriff; to Be Tried at Bakersfield

MARICOPA, Oct. 24.—Six well-known Maricopa citizens were held before Justice Marlin in Bakersfield on Monday charged with gambling and playing of illegal games, by the district attorney, who issued warrants for their arrest. Sheriff Boone Newell served the warrants on Saturday and released the men on their own recognizance to appear before the court in Bakersfield. Those who were indicted in open court were: James K. Thornton, J. Carroll, a saloon proprietor; Bally Schaffer, an oil worker; Russell Brown, a bartender, and Bert Eubank, also a saloon proprietor.

It is stated that the evidence upon which the men were arrested was gathered by a Texas employee who had lost considerable money in a poker game in a saloon, and had later cashed several checks upon which payment was stopped later, as he claimed the money had been lost in a poker game. He made complaint to the district attorney and it is claimed that official told him to return and get evidence of other games that were running, and when he reported the warrants were issued.

## HOLD INQUIRY IN KINGS ACCIDENT

Railroad Board Fails to Apportion Blame for Automobile Collision; Victim May Lead Leg

HANFORD, Oct. 24.—For the purpose of making a report to the Interstate Commerce Commission, officials of the Southern Pacific railway held an inquiry yesterday regarding the collision between Southern Pacific train No. 56 and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Cattaneo's automobile. The inquiry was held under the direction of Assistant Superintendent Doubts. The blame for the accident was not apportioned. Mr. and Mrs. Cattaneo are both making good progress toward recovery, thought it may be necessary to amputate Cattaneo's leg.

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Dress shoe of the calfskin, button or lace, extension soles.

Queen Quality and Red Cross Shoes on the Main Floor

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# VIRGINIA BECOMES DRY NOVEMBER 1

About 650 Liquor Dealers to Be Put Out of Business

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 24.—Virginia will join the sisterhood of prohibition states on November 1, when the Mapp Act, prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits, except by bonded drug stores, and throwing stringent restrictions around its shipment, will become effective. About 650 liquor dealers will close their doors. They have been preparing to close for several weeks and stocks are being disposed of rapidly. Liquors valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars have been purchased by consumers and stored up against the "dry" days to come.

It will be unlawful after November 1 for any person in the state to manufacture, transport, sell, advertise, give away, dispense or solicit orders for ardent spirits, which are defined to embrace alcohol, brandy, whisky, rum, gin, wine, porter, ale, beer, all malt liquors, anisette, and all compounds or any of these with vegetable or other substances, that will produce intoxication. In the same category are placed fruits preserved in ardent spirits, and all beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol by volume.

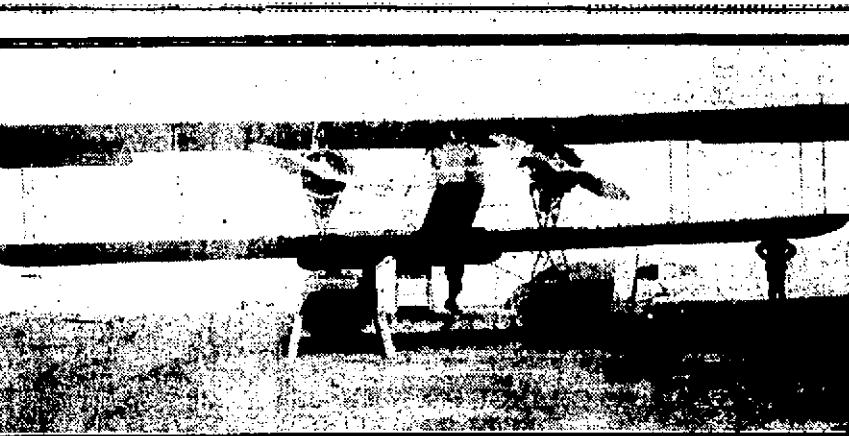
The prohibition does not apply to cider containing not more than one per cent alcohol by volume. Provision is made for the handling of pure grain and fruit alcohol and pure whisky and brandy by drug stores, for medicinal, pharmaceutical, scientific and mechanical purposes, and of wine for sacramental purposes for use by religious bodies.

The manufacture of cider from fruit of one's own raising and for consumption at home is permitted. Hotels, under certain restrictions, are allowed to purchase and keep on hand liquors and wines for culinary purposes only.

The law permits every adult male and every adult female who is the head of the family, to receive not oftener than once a month, one quart of whiskey, one gallon of wine, or three gallons of beer. Ardent spirits are prohibited in lodges, rooms, clubs, fraternity houses and other public places. Newspapers published within the state are prohibited from carrying liquor advertisements, but the sale and distribution of newspapers published out of the state and carrying liquor advertisements are permitted.

The first violation of any provisions

# POWERFUL AERIAL TRACTOR FOR NAVY'S EXPERIMENTS



The U. S. Navy has approved this machine, with minor modifications, built by the Curtiss company of Newport News. It is known as the J N and is of the twin-pontoon, twin-engine type. It develops 200 horsepower.

of the law is deemed a misdemeanor, punishable from \$50 to \$500 with a confinement in jail for not less than one nor more than six months. The second offense, if not a felony, is punishable by fines from \$100 to \$5,000 and confinement in jail for not less than one nor more than one year; if a felony, by confinement in the penitentiary for one to five years, or in the discretion of the jury, or in confinement in jail for from six to twelve months.

There has been much speculation as to the effect of the law in the seaport cities of Norfolk and Newport News. The attorney general and prohibition commissioner declare that the statutes will be carried out to the letter so far as the machinery of the state will permit.

The turning of Virginia into a column of "dry" states came after a vigorous campaign of four years led by the Anti-Saloon league. Bills providing for a referendum to ascertain the will of the people with reference to statewide prohibition were introduced in the legislatures of 1910 and 1912 only to meet defeat at the hands of one or both branches. An enabling act was passed in 1914 in accordance with which the referendum was submitted to the people on Sept. 22, 1914, and statewide prohibition "won" by about 30,000 votes.

During the campaign of 1916 the Anti-Saloon league worked for the election of a new general assembly pledged to strict statewide prohibition. A large majority of the 140 delegates and senators were elected on such a platform and the legislature, which met in January, 1916, followed closely the Anti-Saloon league's prohibition. The Mapp bill, declaring prohibition in force on November 1, and providing machinery for enforcing it, was carried by overwhelming majorities in both houses and was promptly signed by the governor.

The Mapp act creates a prohibition commissioner at a salary of \$3,500 a year, who will be charged with the enforcement of the prohibition law.

OLD WEST POINT CLERK DIES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—William Ward, for sixty-two years clerk of the ledger records at the United States Military Academy at West Point, died today of cerebral debility at the home of his daughter in Brooklyn. He was born at West Point, N. Y., April 19, 1822. Mr. Ward leaves two sons and two daughters. One brother, Brigadier General Thomas Ward, U. S. A., retired, of Rochester, N. Y., also survives.

BOY SCOUTS IN ITALIAN SERVICE

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—That the Boy Scouts of Italy are taken seriously was indicated by the recent order of the minister of war calling upon them to do service in the war zone or behind the lines in other military capacities, according to their age.

They were mobilized in the same manner as the soldiers of the various sections, moving by train from various points in Italy to a central headquarters at a concentration camp to the north of Bologna. Here they were reviewed by generals from the front and assigned to various divisions, some 600 being sent as far south as Brindisi on the Adriatic Sea, where they were assigned to duty in sections, each section had its own cooks, its own rations, and its own field equipment.

While many of the boys have been serving individually in their capacity as scouts since the war began, many of the older ones, even having succeeded in being enlisted in the regular army, with the consent of their parents, this was the first occasion the entire body had been officially mobilized. The reports on the health and conduct of the scouts recently to the Italian headquarters in Rome indicate that they met their first trial splendidly. Three division generals wrote letters of commendation, stating that they had been struck particularly by the smiling manner in which the lads bore camp hardships.

The Boy Scout movement in Italy differs from that in the United States in the respect that it is organized under the rules of and controlled by the war department. Its watchword is "Be Prepared!" While its object in peace times is primarily to make cheerful, truth-telling, manly lads out of adventurous boys frequently labeled as "bad," they are trained along military lines under regular army officers. One of the advantages of this Boy Scout service is that for each year served, one month is taken off the legal military service of the country.

The scouts, whose name in Italy is Exploratori (Explorers), have a code of honor to follow as high as that of any army. It is called "The Decalogue," the first law of which is this: The word of honor of a Scout is sacred. Another law of this decalogue is courtesy and kindness to each other and to all strangers; yet another is implicit obedience to Scout officers and to parents. The last law but one requires the Scout to be sober, temperate and saving with his money.

Although the war has increased the popularity of the Scouts, it was needed to give impetus to the organization among boys. As in the United States, it has many physical attractions which appeal to the boy heart. Among these are the outdoor and other sporting features common to the United States, the Italian Scout on entering is assigned to a certain class, and according to this assignment he becomes a scout wireless boy, a Scout mechanic, a Scout aeronaut, an interlocutor, a guide, a musician, a cyclist, and so on through a host of military specialties. There are two great divisions of the Scouts, a long Scout and a water Scout, since in the seaport cities an effort is made to train the boys for seafaring life. Huge rooms in the armories and arsenals of the army and

navy are placed at their disposal, such rooms being their own.

Only boys of 12 years or over are permitted to carry the title of Scout, boys between the ages of 9 and 12 being entered as Scout Novices. In order that the organization may not be limited to wealthy boys, the yearly dues are limited to 50 cents, with the government paying for the more expensive equipment.

The color of the uniform of the Italian Scout differs from that worn in the United States, England or France. The blouse is sand-colored like that worn by Italian soldiers of the African army regiments, while the pants are of the grey-green shade worn by the Italian army proper now fighting in the Alps. The hat is of the typical American cowboy pattern.

When on military duty, Scouts wear on the left arm a cloth band striped with the national colors of green, white and red, like all soldiers on duty but not serving under arms.

# NEW STEAMSHIP LINE ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE

Three Weekly Sailings From Seattle to S. F.; First Ship Sails Oct. 30

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 24.—Operating schedules between Puget Sound and California of the Pacific Steamship Company, the new corporation recently formed to operate the fleets of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, were announced today by E. C. Ward, vice president of the company. The schedules for Alaska sailings has not been completed.

The new schedule provides three sailings weekly from Seattle for San Francisco, the sailing days being Monday, Friday and Saturday. The steamer sailing from Seattle on Saturday will call at Victoria, B. C.

Sailings from San Francisco will be on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The vessel leaving San Francisco on Thursday will call at Victoria.

Between San Francisco and San Pedro six sailings a week are shown, the schedule providing for a sailing every day except Monday. The Thursday, Saturday and Monday sailings will be through to San Pedro.

The extra sailings between the California ports are provided by the turbines of the San Pedro and San Francisco. Three sailings weekly are provided from San Diego, the sailing days being Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

The vessels to be used in the Puget Sound-California service are the steamship Queen, President, Admiral Dewey, Senator and Governor. The first vessel to sail will be the Admiral Dewey from Seattle for San Francisco on October 30. The rest of the schedule goes into effect on November 1, the date on which the new company takes over the two fleets.

## Electricity Motorizes The Talking Machine

There is no musical instrument on the American market today which enjoys the popularity of the talking machine. Those who have heard the dying tones of Caruso, a brass band or a Hawaiian hula also testify that there is nothing which equals the nerve racking power of a talking machine running down. Therefore, the inventive genius of music loving electricians has been drawn upon to eliminate the crank from the talking machine and give it the power of continuous speech. The substitutes, of which there are two on the appearance market, have achieved the object sought. They consume but a few cents worth of electricity and are sold at a price in reach of the average purchaser.

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ORPHEUM SHOW THIS AFTERNOON AND AGAIN TONIGHT



Morin Sisters, in a variety of dances—Orpheum show this week at White

The Orpheum bill that pleased a big crowd at the White Theatre will be presented again this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow night.

Miss Claire Vincent will appear for the remainder of the performances in her modern comedy, "The Recoil." It has to do with domestic tragedy. Miss Vincent is supported by two excellent players.

Tameo Kajiyama is a wonderful little Japanese, and has to be seen to be appreciated.



Scene from "The Daughter of the Don"—Coming to White

In their classy dances and daring costumes the Morin Sisters are a big part of the bill. They were recently with "Canyon Cottage."

The Lurette Sisters do a clever aerial act.

Walter Brower is the funmaker of the bill, and keeps the audience in an uproar.

Pielert and Scofield have a fun-juggling act in which Miss Scofield, a pretty girl, helps "hobby" with a fast line of chatter.

Miss Nada Reese is a songbird.

### "Daughter of the Don"

With almost absolute fidelity to historical authenticity, "The Daughter of the Don," a ten-reel historical photodrama of Southern California, produced by the Monroe Feature Film Co., that will be shown at the White

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid soap, apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the fingers.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter what kind dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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Intolerable Itching. Spread Rapidly. Burned Like Fire. Did Not Get One Night's Sleep.

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"A friend told me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I got them. After using one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Ointment, my face was healed." (Signed) Mrs. T. E. Williams, Box 178, R. F. D. 1, Puyallup, Wash., Feb. 21, 1916.

Sample Each Free by Mail With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. T. Boston." Sold throughout the world.

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MRS. MELTON'S LETTER

To Tired Worn-out Mothers

Jackson, Miss.—"I shall feel repaid for writing this letter if I can help any tired, worn-out mother or house-keeper to find health and strength as I have."

"I have a family of five, sew, cook and do my housework and I became very much run-down in health. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and now I am well and strong and my old time energy has been restored. Vinol has no superior as a tonic for worn-out, run-down, tired mothers or housekeepers."—Mrs. J. N. Melton, Jackson, Miss.

Howman Drug Co., Fresno, also at the leading drug store in all California towns.

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### PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE RALLY TODAY

Delegates From Valley Towns Will Meet in First Church

Presbyterian young people of the valley will gather at the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and March streets, this afternoon and evening for a general rally and conference. Delegations from the various towns of the valley are expected to attend, and the local Presbyterian churches will be well represented.

Rev. G. C. Butterfield, synodical Sunday school superintendent, and Rev. William Ralph Hall, superintendent of young people's work of the board of publication, and Sabbath school work of Philadelphia, will be the principal guests of the conference. George E. Sevier of the First Church, Rev. William Louch of the Arlington Heights Church, and other Presbyterian pastors of the city, will take part in the rally.

The program of events for the afternoon and evening meetings is as follows:

Afternoon Program  
3:30—Praise and prayer.

3:45—Address, Rev. G. C. Butterfield, synodical Sunday school superintendent.

4:15—Question box and conference conducted by Rev. William Ralph Hall, superintendent of young people's work.

Evening Program  
Rev. George E. Sevier, chairman.

7:30—Praise and prayer.

7:45—Address, Rev. S. E. Shiffner, Seville.

8:30—Address, Rev. William Ralph Hall, Philadelphia.

### 27 FRESNO TEACHERS GIVEN LIFE DIPLOMAS

Parchments Received by County Supt. for Distribution

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BROTHER ASKS FOR HIS SHARE

Petition for an order authorizing the partial distribution of the estate left by the late Patrick Mullarkey, Fresno rancher, who died last year, was made yesterday in the Superior Court by James Mullarkey, his brother. The petition declares that the estate is worth \$20,850.75, and that he is one of the four heirs-at-law and entitled to one-fourth of the property. James and Patrick Mullarkey were partners in a ranch.

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The charge of burglary made against Frank Levas, 22 years old, was dismissed for lack of evidence yesterday by Judge George E. Church in the Superior court. Levas was charged in the information filed by the district attorney with having entered the pool hall of Mrs. Josephine Hernandez, 1422 Kern street. Levas claimed that he was given permission to sleep in the place over night.

MARY MINTER IS BEST PHOTOPLAY OF SEASON

Twenty-seven public school teachers in Fresno county have been awarded Life Diplomas by

# News From Central California

## HOLDS BOND MONEY MUST BE RESTORED

Modesto Decision Gives  
Liquor Bond Back to  
Restaurateur

MODESTO, Oct. 24.—That the city of Modesto is powerless to declare the bond money of holders of liquor licenses under the much heralded "strict regulation" liquor ordinance forfeited in case of their violation of its provisions, is shown by a judgment just rendered by Superior Judge J. A. Plummer, of Stockton, compelling the city to return to James Petron, a restaurant keeper, a \$3,000 certificate of bank deposit as his bond, the certificate having been declared forfeited by the city council at the arrest of Petron two years ago. Petron's liquor license was declared forfeited as well as his bond deposit certificate at the time of his arrest, and has since been declared a lecture license.

The decision of Judge Plummer holds that bond money under the ordinance is liable only to suits for damages, for instance by a third party who may be injured by the sale of liquor contrary to the ordinance, but not necessarily to the city, for faithful performance by the liquor dealer of the terms of his license.

At the time of Petron's arrest, he was convicted by a jury in the police court. The court imposed a fine of \$250 and six months in jail. Petron promptly appealed the case to the superior court on technicalities, and after much delay the case was finally dismissed by reason of disappearance of the witness who had purchased the liquor of him after midnight in violation of the ordinance.

## ORANGE CROP WILL SHOW BIG INCREASE

Early Estimate Places  
Yield at 22 Per Cent Over  
That of Last Year

LINDSAY, Oct. 24.—Estimates of the orange crop now place the increase over last year at 22 per cent. The testing of fruit is being done every day and it now appears that it is coming up to standard several days ahead of last year. The olive crop is large, and it is estimated that 100 carloads will be shipped from here, or 40 per cent more than was ever shipped here-to-fore.

## HOLD MEETINGS FOR AMENDMENTS

Flying Squadron Pays Visit to Towns  
in Merced County in Interest of  
California Dry Federation

MERCED, Oct. 24.—Merced was visited today by the flying squadron of the California Campaign Federation, the personnel of which includes T. T. Langford, leader; D. A. Johnson, F. G. Allyn, J. H. Hainley and E. D. Bartram. The campaigners held two street meetings here, one at noon and another in the evening, when addresses were made in behalf of the state-wide prohibition movement. They also held meetings in course of the day at Merced Falls and Le Grand.

The date for the address to be made here by Dr. Chas. P. Akiel, under auspices of the California Campaign Federation, has been changed from November 3 to November 4.

## BRIEF LEMOORE NEWS JOTTINGS

LEMOORE, Oct. 24.—Miss Ada Hengst, of Exeter, arrived in Lemoore Saturday for an indefinite visit with her brother, George Hengst and family.

M. L. Wells made a flying business trip to San Francisco, returning Saturday.

The M. E. church of Lemoore will begin a series of gospel meetings on Sunday, October 29. Rev. V. V. Morgan is to be the special evangelist to assist his brother, the pastor, Rev. F. P. Morgan.

The annual church reunion and banquet of the Methodist church will be held in the church parlors on Thursday evening. A special program is being prepared.

Professor Fensler, L. R. Terry, D. House, the Misses Abbie Hubbard and Lois Stanley, restored to Fresno Saturday for a day's outing.

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## BIG EXPRESS INCOME

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## WEST SIDE RANCHER IS NEARLY KILLED BY MADDENED BULL

MODESTO, Oct. 24.—A. J. Sequera, a Crows Landing dairyman, lies at the point of death at his home as a result of being severely gored and crushed by an enraged bull, who attacked him suddenly yesterday while Sequera was in the cattle corral. His right arm was gored and fractured, two ribs broken on the right side, and his chest so badly crushed that one lung is severely injured. A young man, who ran to the assistance of his employer, was caught on the horns of the bull and tossed into the air and over the corral fence out of danger.

## BOOSTERS TO SPEAK FOR GOOD HIGHWAYS

Meeting Will Be Held at  
Oakdale Tonight; to  
Open Library Bids

OAKDALE, Oct. 24.—A good roads meeting will be held at the Star Theater Wednesday evening to hear the proposed county road issue and the state good roads measure explained. County Engineer E. H. Aeber, Frank A. Cressey, and others will be the speakers, and they promise to answer all questions that may be put to them.

The county supervisors have called for bids for Gudde's new Carnegie library to be opened in Fresno at the office of the architect, November 14. It is stated that the building which has been approved by the Carnegie foundation, can be built for the \$7,000 which has been set aside for that purpose from the Carnegie millions.

## RIGHT TO FORECLOSE IS ARGUED IN SUIT

University Regents Seek  
to Collect on \$83,000  
Claim to Estate

MERCEDES, Oct. 24.—Whether or not the right of foreclosure on the \$83,000 mortgage against the W. C. Turner estate in this county will be granted the Regents of the University of California will depend largely upon Judge Rector's decision on the motion of the attorney for the regents, plaintiff in the action, to strike out portions of the answer of the defense. This motion was submitted on briefs to court yesterday.

The defendants in this case are T. T. Turner, as administrator of the H. C. Turner estate; T. C. Turner, H. C. Turner, and the Rio Tinto Investment company, H. C. Turner, and the Rio Tinto Investment company.

H. C. Turner is president and secretary, respectively, of the Investment company.

According to the contract between the regents and the defendants in the case, the principal in the mortgage on the Turner property is not due until January, 1918, but the contract provides that, in case of default in the payment of interest due January 1, this year, the plaintiff after 30 days might elect to declare the principal due. The interest was not paid on the date specified, and the board of regents declared the principal sum due. The defendants contend that they were given the understanding that the regents granted an extension of time. The regents disclaim this allegation, and on the decision on this point rests the outcome of the case.

The attorney for the university regents in this action is Warren Olney, of San Francisco. The defense is represented by Attorneys Grant and Gubler of San Francisco, G. E. Buch of Stockton, and F. W. Hender-

son of this city.

## FOWLER JOTTINGS

FOWLER, Oct. 24.—Miss Marie Holt was called from Stanford yesterday by the death of her step-mother, Mrs. B. H. Holt. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Duncan Wallace of Fresno, a friend of the family.

The L. O. H. Lodge met last evening, and enjoyed a social hour, when an oyster supper was served.

The trial of John Hurleroy which was scheduled to take place Friday evening has been postponed until next Friday night, October 27, on account of the peculiarity that before Monday night.

Mrs. G. Guy Rosenberg who has been here for the past week, visiting the J. K. Allison family, left today to join her husband at Los Angeles. They are en route to Atlanta, Georgia, where they will be stationed.

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## ARREST TWO YOUTHS ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Two Are in Custody at  
Merced Suspected of  
Burglarizing Store

MERCEDES, Oct. 24.—Alfred Alverado and Darlo Gueiro, two youths aged 16 years each, were arrested by Sheriff Smith and Night Officer Morris this morning and lodged in jail on the alleged burglarizing of the store of the Merced Hardware Company and the theft of money and merchandise from the premises.

The burglary is said to have occurred about midnight. The intruders entered the store by tunneling a passage under the doorway of an addition in the rear which is in course of construction, and threw away a key-hole saw which they purchased from the same store yesterday afternoon. The discovery of the presence of the burglars in the store was made by Night Officer Smith and Mehan, but the youths had made their escape before the officers could get to the scene. After a search of several hours, they were found at a creek near Athlon by the sheriff and Officer Smith. Articles missing from the store were 26 pocket knives, 11 razors, a revolver and \$65 in cash. The knives, razors and revolvers, and \$25.50 of the money were recovered when the arrests were made.

## KERN MEN ARE HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE

H. W. Klipstein, Jr., and  
F. W. Rush to Answer  
for Attack on McCowan

MERCEDES, Oct. 24.—H. W. Klipstein, Jr., a prominent citizen, and F. W. Rush, superintendent of the Kern County Land Company's ranch at San Emidio, were held to answer to the Superior Court for assault with intent to do great bodily injury, as preferred by District Attorney Barclay McWayne. The alleged assault occurred at Mariposa on September 19, and was an aftermath of trouble between Klipstein and the district attorney last December. Both men gave bail.

## BEGIN IMPROVING DEPOT GROUNDS

Southern Pacific Making Gravel Approach to Turlock Station; Brief News Happenings

TURLOCK, Oct. 24.—The Southern Pacific company has moved a number of tons of gravel to Turlock and has a force of men at work spreading it over the new depot grounds. After this has been done it will be rolled and graded, affording a hard surface so as to give autos and other vehicles access to the depot and avoiding unnecessary congestion of the street in the immediate vicinity.

G. S. Wright returned yesterday from a trip to Bakersfield.

Turlock Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening conferred the rank of page upon O. F. Garner, F. Dimmick, W. Boner and F. G. Engleby.

City Marshal J. P. Flagg is spending a few days in San Jose.

V. E. Hallstone is spending the week in Southern California.

At a meeting of the local Armenians Sunday the sum of \$300 was raised for the relief of their brethren who are suffering from Turkish persecution. J. V. Baker returned yesterday from a trip to San Jose.

The annual gathering of the Sacred Heart Catholic church will open on Thursday evening in City hall and will continue Friday and Saturday evenings.

City Attorney W. N. Graybill has commenced suit in the recorder's court against Dr. E. B. Reardon and Dr. F. A. Ramsay to recover amounts due for income tax. In the case against Dr. G. A. Hulger, the defendant, through his attorney, R. R. Fowler, has filed a demurrer to the complaint.

## DUNLAP JOTTINGS

DUNLAP, Oct. 24.—A meeting was held in the Dunlap hall Sunday to decide on a location for a new church for the white people and the site chosen is land that is donated by Mr. P. Bullard, and is just south of the post office. John Todd will donate a bell, and most all the lumber is being donated by Bird Evans of the Evans-Swinn and Henry Randall, and the work and teams will be mostly donated. Dunlap needs a church as the only church here is the Indian Baptist Mission. The ladies will give a basket dinner the first day that work commences on the edifice.

Fred Peiper went to Napa's Mill Sunday morning, returning in the evening.

The dance that was given in Squaw Valley Saturday night was a big success. Martin Lay proved himself a popular host. The event was the opening of Mr. Ley's new store. Groomhouse was furnished by Mrs. H. V. Tanner's orchestra and a delicious supper.

MAYDEA—Near Lemoore, October 16, to the wife of K. Maydea, a daughter.

PARK—Near Modesto, October 16, to the wife of Robert N. Park, a daughter.

ALTAIR—Near Visalia, to the wife of Harlon L. Allis, a son.

HASLACHER—In Oakdale, October 21, to the wife of A. B. Haslacher, a daughter.

HALL—In Oakdale, October 22, 1916, to the wife of Ossie Hall, a son.

KERL—In Thalheim, October 23, 1916, to the wife of Herman Kerk, a son.

ABBOTT—At Long Beach, October 15, 1916, to the wife of Roy Abbott, of Lemoore, a son.

ORR—In Lemoore, October 14, 1916, to the wife of Luis Orr, a daughter.

MAYDEA—Near Lemoore, October 16, 1916, to the wife of K. Maydea, a daughter.

VIERRA—In Lemoore, October 17, 1916, to the wife of Manuel Vierra, a daughter.

## Popular Strathmore Girl Announces Her Forthcoming Wedding

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Merced Suspected of  
Burglarizing Store



Miss Myrtle A. Nave

## PORTERVILLE CHORUS WILL GIVE CONCERTS

Musical Organization Has  
Arranged for Three  
Events for Winter

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 24.—Directors of the Porterville Chorus announced at the close of a special meeting held last evening that plans have been completed for three concerts which are to be given at the Montejo Theater during the winter. The first concert will be given early in December, and will be largely a vocal recital by some well known vocalists. The name of yet to be announced. The other two concerts will be given by the members of the chorus.

## TULARE ASKS FOR BIDS ON LIGHTS

TULARE, Oct. 24.—The city council in special session last night called for bids for the installation of an electric street lighting system in this city. The lighting system, which had been outlined in a declaration of intention passed last month, will provide about sixty lights on main business streets. Bids will be opened November 6.

## DRY'S NAME WORKERS TO GET OUT VOTERS

Campaign Committee at  
Porterville Assign Work-  
ers for Election Day

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 24.—At a special meeting of the campaign committee of the local organization of the California Dry Federation, chairman were named for each voting precinct in Porterville and the immediately surrounding district, to aid in getting out the full vote on election day.

Those chosen were: Ward 1, M. M. Bryant; Ward 2, L. A. Wood; Ward 3, S. W. Wilcox; and J. F. Wright; Ward 4, H. W. Lambdin; Ward 5, L. Gaines; Ward 6, A. McGinnis; West Porterville, W. W. Hughes; Orange J. A. Reid; McFarland, Mrs. S. W. Fawcett; East Plaza, W. A. Althouser; West Plaza, Mrs. George Murdoch.

Principal Martin came here from Delano, and this is his first term in the Saenger schools.

Baseball  
Golfing  
Cycling

## - In the Field of Sports --

Athletics  
Boxing  
RacingENGLAND IS PROUD OF GREATEST  
LITTLE FIGHTER IN GAME TODAYJimmy Wilde Loses His Title as Flyweight of World  
But Comes Back and Whips Opponent and Regains Honors

England, which has not developed a first class heavyweight champion since the days of Jim Black, has been prolific in sensational performers in the lighter classes, notably the bantams.

But even the achievements of ring heroes like Plummer, Palmer and Bowker have now been thrown into the shade by the brilliant work of a flyweight named Jimmy Wilde. This little chap, who was born at Tylerton, Wales, in May, 1892, weighs in fighting trim only 98 pounds. He gives away from ten to twelve pounds to his opponents and usually puts them to sleep.

Wilde has engaged in 187 battles in the six years he has been in the ring, and was victor in all excepting one. This defeat was handed him by Toney Lee, a Scotch flyweight, and the title changed hands on the result. He upset the theory that a beaten champion never comes back, knocking out Lee in eleven rounds in their second meeting and regaining the championship.

Among recent victims of his skill and hitting powers are Alf Mansfield, knocked out in ten rounds; Young Symonds in twelve, Young Rosser in eleven, and Johnny Hughes in ten. Britons Are Agast.

The English delegation were aghast, and Palmer, on boarding his boat for home, expressed the opinion that some friend of McGovern had hit him with a sandwich from the ringside. The body punching of McGovern at that time was terrific and no man could stand up under it.

This defeat seems to have been the turning point in the career of Palmer. After returning to England he lost his title to Joe Bowker and later was beaten by Harry Harris, a Chicago bantam; Will Curley, a New York boy; George Dixon, Ben Jordan, Joe Bowker and Cockney Cohen. Palmer's last recorded fight was with Sam Russell in London, July 25, 1912, Russell losing on a foul in the third round.

Palmer was one of the shiftest youngsters who ever put on a glove. He was so heady and resourceful that in England he was generally referred to as the "Box of Tricks". He was not a hard puncher, but was a master of ringcraft and a great defensive boxer.

Joe Bowker, who took the bantam away from Pedlar Palmer in 1906, was also a great boxer and was invincible in a twenty round bout for points. He also was a light fighter, although he usually Jeff marks on all his victims. This was true of Frankie Nell, the California bantam, who went to England in 1904 intent on taking the measure of the British champion. Bowker gave Nell a terrific drubbing, marking his face so he bore the imprint on his arrival in America three weeks later. Bowker also beat Plucky Evans, the Yonkers bantam, in 1905, and defeated Palmer twice in that year.

As the bantam class was then about accounted for by the champion, and as he was ambitious, he laid claim to the featherweight title, which then had no title holder, and in a special bout with Bill Robson, challenger, Bowker won, and was officially declared to be the holder of the belt.

His first real affair was with Jimmy Kelly, whom he stopped in ten rounds at the Coney Island A. C. Then came Jerry Barnett, a clever boxer, who was stopped in the eighth round, also at Coney Island.

Battle Fislow Countryman. Next there arrived from England Joe McGrath, who was a contender for the English bantam championship. McGrath lasted only eight rounds. Considerable talk ensued as to

whether Plummer had been beaten by the bantam and featherweight champion of America, or O'Rourke, Dixon's manager, was backward and did not consent to a test of skill till six months had passed and then only in a four round bout in Madison Square Garden. Steve O'Donnell was the referee, and at the end of the fourth round he declared Plummer the winner on points. O'Rourke, never forgetting his loss, declared that the referee was correct in his decision.

O'Rourke, however, did not insist on a long bout to settle the question of supremacy, but permitted the backers of Johnny Murphy of Boston to take on the skilful Briton.

Murphy was a rugged, combative bantam, and he gave Plummer the battle of his life. The contest lasted twenty-five rounds, and while Plummer was conceded by the timorous spectators to have won on points, the referee called the bout drawn. This bout took place at New Orleans, September 24, 1894, and Plummer then decided to return to England.

On May 25, 1895, Plummer entered the ring at the National Sporting Club, London, his opponent being George Corfield. Plummer polished off Corfield in short order, knocking him out in the seventh round. Soon Lost Title.

But Plummer did not retain the title for any length of time. He was stopped by Pedlar Palmer in fourteen rounds in the same club November 25, 1895. This practically ended Plummer's short but brilliant ring career, as after gaining a twenty round decision over Corfield, the former champion, Plummer was beaten in succession by Sammy Kelly, the New York bantam; knocked out by Pedlar Palmer in seventeen rounds, and also by Harry Ware in nineteen rounds.

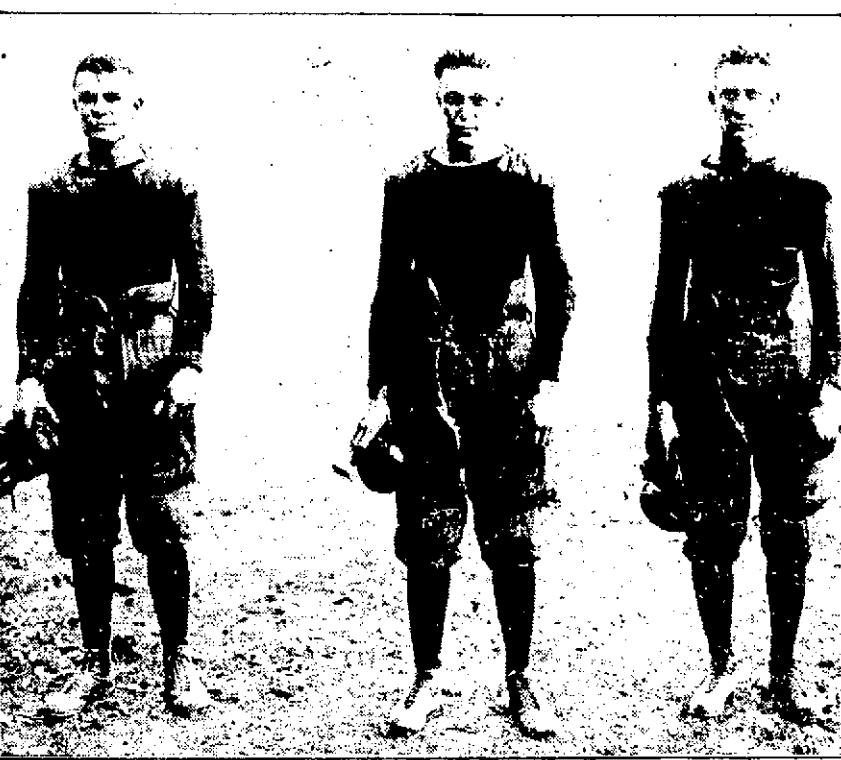
Plummer's last recorded fight was with Corfield, a twenty round draw, September 21, 1896. Plummer was a fine boxer of the English school and hit straight and hard with either hand.

Pedlar Palmer, who was born in Canning Town, Essex, in 1872, created a sensation when he defeated Plummer for the title in 1895, and was hailed as the greatest little chap England had ever put forth.

Immediately after beating Plummer, Palmer came to New York for the express purpose of boxing Dixon. As in the case of Plummer, O'Rourke refused to take chances on a long bout and limited the contest to six rounds in Madison Square Garden. The decision was a draw after a spirited bout.

Palmer then returned to England and defeated a large number of good bantams, including Abe Willis, who was stopped in the second round; Fannie Stanton and Plummer. Palmer also beat Johnny Murphy, who had

## Fresno High's Formidable Football Trio

CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND PLAYING THE GAME  
Left to Right—Davis, Quarter Back; Maupin, Full Back, and Cowan, Right Half and Captain.

## NOW MARYSVILLE UTTERS HOWL AGAINST MAJOR LEAGUE TALENT

Fans Can Not See Why Home Town Talent is Pushed Aside for Outsiders

Now another merry little war has broken out in baseball circles up Marysville way, and the hometown fans are giving vent to their feelings because all kinds of big leaguers were put in the lineup of the Trolley League teams in preference to the local boys, during the season which closed last Sunday. All of which is a good argument, and the fans have a just kick. Why should country towns start a baseball league with the home town boys working tooth and nail for its success, and then, when it goes to come a success, chase the hometown boys into the background and give a lot of big leaguers the money that rightfully belongs to the hometown talent.

Baseball in California is not enjoying the success it deserves, and the managers of country ball teams are the ones to blame, simply for the reasons above mentioned.

Of course, it is a waste of time and material to argue against this policy, for just as sure as there are fish in the sea, when next season rolls around the youngsters will start the leagues and then they will be forced into the discord and a lot of hate that belongs to them will be dug up and handed over to a bunch of big leaguers who do not care who wins or what happens, just as long as they get paid.

Getting nearer home, the same combination of local boys and the old game is getting a black eye. It is up to the managers of the teams hereabout to put the ban on the big leaguers. Let them start a little league of their own, Fresno, Madera, Modesto, Merced and Stockton could do it and get by.

The writer did not see the Marysville-Calico game, but did see the Colusa Stars and Sperry Flours fight for that place in the City League, and it is a 100-to-1 shot that the local game had the Colusa-Marysville game beaten on a mile for real live baseball, for every man was in the Stars-Debtboys game for the love of the sport.

With two or four more teams like these two battling for the pennant, and given assurance that they would not have to give way to a lot of high-priced big league talent later on in the season, there is no question but that a Valley league would be a howling success and would more than put these towns back on the map as real towns where real baseball was played.

GOLF ENTHUSIASTS  
MAKING READY FOR TOURNIES ON LINKS

With cool weather now at hand, the golfer is getting more attention to his favorite sport, and several of the stars of the links are out at the Sunnyside Country Club every afternoon preparing for the many tournaments to be held during the coming season.

The first of these tournaments will be held next Saturday, and the eight members of the Sunnyside Country Club will meet at like number of places from the Sunnyside Country Club in a home and home match at the links of the Sunnyside Country Club.

Following the golf tournament there will be a supper served to the visiting golfers, and in the evening there will be the opening dance of the season.

CALIFORNIA GUARDS  
LEAD EIGHT TEAMS  
IN RIFLE MATCHES

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 24.—The California National Guard team, with 2024 points out of a possible 3600, was leading the eight teams which finished tonight the team match of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice. The Ohio civilian team was second, with 2850, and the Missouri civilian team third, with 2856.

The remaining five teams which finished shooting today in the face of a cold, tricky wind, are Michigan civilian, 2750; South Dakota civilian, 2677; Utah civilian, 2477; Arkansas civilian, 2165, and Florida Military Academy, 1826.

There were 65 teams in the event, and the others shot the rapid-fire and the 400-yard stages, and will go on the range tomorrow to finish the 1000-yard concluding stage.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—A leading western football eleven will be invited to compete in a post-season game against one of the eastern colleges this year, according to a advice received today from Walter E. Hapgood, secretary of the Boston National League baseball club.

The game will be played in the Botanic Garden, in the evening of November 4, and the Bostonians will be invited to the opening dance before the Oregon-Washing-

ton game November 4, and declare he is confident Parsons will be declared ineligible.

## FRESNO HIGH GRID SQUAD PRACTICING HARD FOR GAME WITH SELMA

TIGERS BEAT ANGELS BUT VICTORY MEANS LITTLE IN PENNANT RACE

Followers of Local Team Well Satisfied With Showings Made Against Hanford Eleven

Despite the excellent showing of the Fresno High football squad in their game against the Hanford team last Saturday evening, practice has not been discontinued at the High School and Coach Warner is still putting the boys through a good hard grind every evening for their big game at Selma next Saturday afternoon. Buring a few minor injuries and bruises, the team came out of last Saturday's struggle in tip-top form and both the squad and the many rosters for the team are confident of their ability to take the measure of the Selma eleven.

Sizing up the work of the local aggregation in their two games with Hanford, the playing of Fresno has been exceptionally good. In the first game, which was a practice one Fresno scored 38 points. In the second 70 points, a total of 108 points in two games.

In the Hanford-Visalia game, the former managed to win after a hard struggle by a score of 6 to 0, all of which means that Fresno shall have little trouble winning from Visalia.

Bakersfield in its game with Visalia ran up a score of 63 to 4 while Dinuba defeated Tulare by a score of 49 to 6. This shows that Bakersfield, Dinuba and Fresno can score points and when Fresno tackles Bakersfield and Dinuba, the games should prove interesting.

Next Saturday Selma will be the opponents of Fresno and according to information at hand the Selma aggregation is playing a stiff game and should prove a worthy foeman of the locals.

## LANDED THE KAYOE.

DENVER, Oct. 24.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, knocked out Frank Barlow of Canada in the sixth round of a scheduled fifteen round bout here last night. They are welterweights.

Intermediate League  
Playground Results

Beavers and Oaks Loss Leaving Seals and Boes Still Tied for Third Place

STANDING OF TEAMS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	116	76	.612
Vernon	112	58	.650
San Francisco	100	100	.500
Salt Lake	92	92	.500
Portland	91	91	.500
Oakland	112	112	.500

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Salt Lake 6, Oakland 2.

Vernon 11, Los Angeles 5.

San Francisco 7, Portland 1.

GAMES TODAY

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# 1916 STATE FRUIT CROPS SHOW GAIN

Peach, Pear, Grape Output Exceeds Last Year's; Sales Still Strong

A comparative statement of the ship-  
ments of fruit out of California during  
1915 and 1916, compiled yesterday by  
H. M. Gibbs of the California Fruit  
Distributors, showed that the total  
amount this year exceeded that of  
last season by 1,600 tons. The peach,  
pear and grape crop this year makes  
up most of the increase, while cherries,  
uprights and plums fell under the mark  
set last year.

The comparative report of the Cali-  
fornia Fruit Distributors together with  
their record of eastern sales follows:

	1915	1916
Cherries	1,651	161
Apples	2,624	2,601
Pears	16,884	16,901
Plums	22,242	18,993
Pears	2,597	2,685
Grapes	5,015	5,226
Miscellaneous	104	884
Total	31,693	31,453

Today's green fruit sales by the Cali-  
fornia Fruit Distributors, Chicago,  
four cars, \$1,000; \$11,625; \$13,112 and  
\$16,617. Pittsburgh, four cars, \$11,111; \$12,666;  
\$12,995 and \$14,151. New York, seven  
cars, \$11,105; \$13,113; \$12,125; \$13,111; \$14,944;  
\$16,659 and \$14,125. Philadelphia, one car  
at \$12,785.

All San Joaquin Valley fruit.

## BOOSTERS WORK FOR STATE NOW

Defeat Yesterday Fails to Deter Good Road Men; Meet Saturday

Undeterred by their failure to carry the legal road bond home at the polls yesterday, Fresno boosters for good roads met at the office of N. B. Cooper just right and formed plans for a monster rally here next Saturday in support of the \$15,000,000 state road bond proposition. Fresno auditorium has been secured for that night and prominent speakers who are now campaigning for the state bonds will address the gathering. Foremost among the speakers will be ex-governor James N. Gillett, father of the good roads in California, and State Senator M. B. Johnson of San Mateo, whose efforts were chiefly responsible for the excellent systems of roads in San Mateo county.

Starting from the Hotel Fresno next Saturday evening, it is planned to drive a long string of automobiles through the downtown streets. The parade will be headed by a band of musicians whose services have been presented by the Musicians' union. From every car, brass will sound and a blaze of red powder will light the path of the cavalcade. Entertainment will probably be furnished in addition to the speechmaking and a successful meeting is looked forward to.

Among the vice presidents who have been named for the night's meeting are Louis Gundelfinger, George Waternman, Lucius Powers, H. W. Lake, A. G. Wilson, W. Chancellor, all of Fresno, and N. C. Blanchard, Laton; Levi Garrett, Kingsburg; A. S. Votaw, Navelencia; and P. M. Harwood, Coalinga. Others will be named.

The state bond issue is No. 3 on the ballot for the general election, November 7. The amount to be bonded is needed for the construction of laterals and to extend the present system of state highways for the building of which an \$18,000,000 bond issue was voted. One of the proposed laterals is a road from the San Joaquin valley to the coast by way of Coalinga.

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## PATTON-PHELAN SPEAK TOMORROW

### Democratic Senatorial Candidate at Auditorium

Arrangements for George S. Patton, candidate for election to the United States senate, and Senator James B. Phelan to speak at the Fresno Auditorium tomorrow night were practically completed yesterday afternoon by the Democratic central committee, a large number of prominent Democrats chosen to act as reception committee to escort the speakers from the Hotel Fresno to the auditorium. Henry Dawson, candidate for the assembly, will preside as chairman of the evening.

It is probable that a parade will be arranged as an escort for the speakers from the hotel to the meeting place. A large number of people from surrounding communities are expected to come to Fresno in the machines and will be invited to take part in the parade.

This will be Patton's first appearance in Fresno. He, in company with Phelan, has been touring northern California during the last week or ten days. It will also be the occasion of Senator Phelan's first visit to the city since he was elected two years ago. He will make a short address, going into detail on the hills or laws passed by the Wilson administration.

The names of the reception committee follow: Henry Dawson, chairman; M. K. Harris, L. O. Stephenson, Mr. W. H. Miller, T. S. L. Bixby, Mrs. Thomas F. Lopez, J. E. H. Hughes, George L. Jones, H. H. Thornton, John Meigs, Miss Bessie Hoffman, Miss Dolphine Cooper, C. W. Edwards, James A. Burns, T. E. Collins, D. S. Ewing, G. P. Cummings, W. O. Miles, Dr. J. L. Maunin, J. D. Collins, W. G. Holland and Chris Jorgensen.

## S. P. LIFTS EMBARGO ON SUNSET ROUTE

### Domestic Shipments Only Will Be Accepted; Effective Tomorrow

Telegraphic advice was received yesterday by District Freight and Passenger Agent C. L. McFaul from the San Francisco office of the Southern Pacific Company that the embargo on the Sunset-Gulf route is to be lifted for domestic shipments, effective tomorrow. Shipments intended for export will not be accepted for this routing, however.

The raising of the embargo will be noted with pleasure by many shippers, as in the case of some commodities there are notable reductions in rates.

The popularity of this routing is shown by the fact that the Southern Pacific Company has been compelled to place an embargo on shipments via the Gulf route several times during the past year because of the congested condition of the Galveston wharves.

The present embargo went into effect September 30.

## REALTY MAN'S WIFE SUING FOR DIVORCE

### Mrs. H. R. Simpson Said to Claim Spouse Was Cruel to Her

Mrs. Beulah Simpson, wife of H. R. Simpson of the H. R. Simpson Land Company, yesterday began an action for divorce through her attorneys, Barbour & Cashin.

The Simpsons have been married for several years. It is understood that extreme cruelty is alleged in the complaint as the reason the interlocutory decree is prayed for.

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